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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF THREE-MONTHS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's Office Action mailed May 15, 1998, be extended for three months to and including November 16, 1998.

Enclosed is a check for \$870.00 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or any credits to our deposit account number 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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